

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 18 November 2002
Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Lower Hutt
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Untitled aka Tape Three
Other Known Title(s): Not Stated
Director(s): Not Stated
Producer(s): Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author(s): Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language(s): English, German, French

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Untitled aka Tape Three	Running time:	368.20
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	368.20

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled video recording known as *Tape Three* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording comprises a number of components which predominantly depict sexual activity between men and women with a strong focus on the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

The publication has been considered under s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The publication presents the act of urination, in conjunction with a variety of other sexual acts, as a pleasurable and sexually arousing activity. The material on the video recording is intended to be used for the purposes of sexual arousal and titillation and therefore promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable.

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